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SUBJECT: FRG POSITION ON POSSIBLE SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN NORTH
ATLANTIC OCEANS STATIONS AGREEMENT

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1. AT NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 19 FRG REP
INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD SENT A DELEGATION TO THE NAOS
CONFERENCE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18 IN GENEVA.

2. FRG OPPOSED SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN NAOS SYSTEM. IT WAS
CONCERNED ABOUT CERTAIN SECURITY-POLITICAL RISKS FOR NATO, THOUGHT
THE SYSTEM COULD BE CONTINUED WITH THE FOUR STATIONS REMAINING
AFTER U.S. WITHDRAWAL, AND FORESAW INCREASED COSTS INVOLVED IN
SOVIET MAINTENANCE OF A STATION.

3. THE FRG DELEGATION INTENDS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OTHER ALLIED
DELEGATIONS DURING THE GENEVA MEETING.
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